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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A CODE ON AN ELONGATE
ARTICLE AND THE CODE SO PRINTED

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 pages comprised of 6 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
☒ Priority Claimed from CA 2,422,499, with filing date of March 18, 2003.
☐ Certified copy of _____, with filing date of _____.
☒ 3 sheets of drawings
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____, and the assignment recordation fee.
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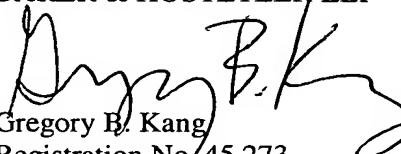
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